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HERITAGE TRAIN ON THE LINE OF DARJEELING RAILWAY
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have submitted a proposal to the UNESCO to declare the Nilgiri Mountain Railway as a heritage train on the lines of Darjeeling Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in electrification of Nilgiri Mountain Railway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A cost-cum-feasibility survey for electrification of the section has been taken up. A final decision will be taken after receipt of the Survey Report and study of all other parameters such as type of traction, rolling stock, modification to bridges/tunnels, etc. Hence, there is no unusual delay.